land River, Harlan County, August 1893, T. H. Kearney, Jr., no. 151; Harlan County, August, 1893, T. H. Kearney, Jr.)
$P$. philadelphicum usually has $1-3$ spikelets on its spreading branches. The observation that the number of spikelets along a branch and the density of the panicle are too variable to be considered as characters which separate species, is proved by a sheet in the herbarium of Field Museum, a specimen of which has 2-4 appressed spikelets on a branch (Missouri: sandstone slopes, $21 / 2$ miles NE of Roscoe, St. Clair Co., October 3, 1936, Julian A. Steyermark, no. 20196).
$P$. Tuckermani cannot be separated from $P$. philadelphicum by its "short-exserted panicles" mentioned by Fernald. ${ }^{1}$ There is a wide range in the degree of exsertion in both species. Panicles on which the spikelets are immature are usually narrow, but on mature specimens it is more frequent for the main branches of both species to be widely spreading.

Fernald ${ }^{2}$ differentiates $P$. Gattingeri from $P$. Tuckermani by its "shorter and broader leaves, ellipsoid panicle, and more scattered, longer-pedicelled larger spikelets." Field Museum specimens agree with these characters in all except the "shorter leaves." The length of the leaves varies greatly in specimens of P. Gattingeri and the spikelets are not only longer in P. Gattingeri, but are also more turgid than in the specimens of $P$. Tuckermani and $P$. philadelphicum.

Close comparison of the species has led the writers to believe that $P$. Tuckermani can be considered only as a variety of $P$. philadelphicum and, therefore, should be called

Panicum philadelphicum var. Tuckermani (Fern.), comb. nov. Panicum Tuckermani Fernald in Rhodora 21: 111-114. 1919.

Herbarium of Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois

## MONOGRAPHIC S'TUDIES IN THE GENUS ELEOCHARIS-V

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125. E. Loefgreniana Boeckl. (pl. 545, fig. 7). Map 51. Perennial; culms coarse (ca. 0.5 mm . wide) and rigid, $10-17 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, dull grayish-green, fasciculate from the apex of an ascending rootstock, striate and obscurely sulcate: sheaths reddish, loose, the apex sub-

[^0]dilated, obliquely elongate, acute: spikelets lanceolate, sub-acute, 5-8 mm . long, about $2-20$-flowered: scales ovate, appressed, chartaceous, castaneous purple with lighter midrib and margins, deeply emarginate, the lowest greenish and strongly appressed, appearing as though a continuation of the culm: stamens 3: style 3-fid: achene trigonous, obovate, 2 mm . long, obtusely angled, semitranslucent, grayish-white, minutely striate-reticulate: style-base brownish-gray, 1.0 mm . long, pyramidal with acuminate to rounded apex: bristles light yellow, equalling or shorter than the achene.-Cyp. Nov. ii. 12 (1890). E. leptostachys Lindm. K. Sv. Vet. Akad. Handl. Bihang 26, Afd. 3, no. 9: 13, t. 1 (1900).-Brazil: São Paulo, Loefgren no. 146 (Cop, type); São João d'El-Rei, Minas Geraes, ad ripam rivuli inter colles et campos argillosos, Lindman [Regnell I] A 129 (S, type of E. leptostachys). Argentina: Posadas, Misiones, Speggazini no. 20742 (fide Barros, op. cit., 490).

This species is related to E. filiculmis (E. sulcata), but differs markedly in the rigid glaucescent culms, narrow spikelets with large, deeply-emarginate scales, and much larger achenes. The style-base (probably not correctly shown in Lindman's illustration) is variable, but apparently always sharply-angled.
126. E. dunensis Kuekenthal (pl. 544, fig. 5). Map 49. Culms fascicled from ascending branches of a ligneous rhizome; culms capillary, $15-30 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, irregularly sulcate: sheaths purple below, becoming pale brown above, with a dark subacute apex: spikelets oblong, obtuse, $7-9 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, 2.5 mm . wide, many-flowered: scales oblong-ovate, dark brown to castaneous, with lighter midrib, obscurely keeled: stamens 3 ; style 3 -fid: achene obovate, 1.4 mm . long, trigonous, narrowed at the apex (below the style-base), olivaceous, shining, prominently pitted-reticulate (subcancellate); style-base inflated, pyramidal, pallid, trilobed at the base; bristles rudimentary.-Fedde, Rep. Spec. Nov. xii. 94 (1913); Barros, Anales, Mus. Hist. Nat. Buenos Aires xxxiv. 473, fig. 24 (1928); Osten, Anales Mus. Hist. Nat. Montevideo, ser. 2a, iii. 175, fig. 9 (1932).-Moist places in coastal dunes, Uruguay and Argentina. Uruguay: Priapolis, dept. Maldonado, Osten no. 5716 (COTYPe, B).
E. dunensis is related to E. viridans with which it grows, and perhaps to the Brazilian E. minarum, which is known only from an immature collection.
127. E. viridans Kuekenthal (pl. 544, fig. 3). Map 48. Perennial, with short ligneous rootstock and coarse roots: culms filiform, 15-30 cm . long, quadrangular-sulcate: sheath purplish to pale brown, the apex truncate to oblique, often with a rudimentary mucro: spikelets frequently proliferous, oblong, subobtuse, $5-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, manyflowered: scales elliptic, obtuse, dull reddish-brown, often with a
broad green midrib: stamens 3; anthers 2.0 mm . long: style 3-fid: achene broadly obovate, $1.0-1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, trigonous with prominent angles, shining, greenish to pale gray, smooth to obscurely striatereticulate: style-base pyramidal, brown, trilobed, with the lobes often excurrent on the achene-angles; bristles none or rudimentary.-ex Osten, Anales Mus. Hist. Nat. Montevideo, ser. 2a, iii. 175 (1932). E. intermedia Maury ex Micheli, Mém. Soc. Phys. Génève [Fl. Paraguay] xxxi. 137, t. 41A (1890), not (Muhl.) R. \& S. E. sulcata var. grandirostris Lindman, K. Sv. Akad. Hand. Bihang xxvii. Afd. 3, no. $9: 13$, t. 6, fig. 2 (1900). E. prolifera Osten (op. cit.) 177 (1932), not Torr.-Uruguay: in arenosis maritimis humidis, Canelones, Osten no. 6907 (B) (cotype of E. viridans); Carrasco, Montevideo, Osten nos. 22478 (B), 22527 (B) (as H. prolifera) and Herter no. 606 (G, NY) (as H. tenuis). Paraguay: Villa Rica, Joergensen no. 3581 (as E. acicularis) (NY); S. Paraguay, O. Kuntze in 1892 (as Scirpus filiculmis) (NY). Brazil: in arenosis apricis subuliginosis, oppidum Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul, Lindman [Regnell I] A 601 (G) (cotype of E. sulcata var. grandirostris).

Specimens have been received from Uruguay through the kindness of Mr. Osten. The collections vary considerably, no. 22478 appearing surprisingly like E. vivipara of southeastern United States, and diverging from that species only in the comparatively smooth achenesurface. In no. 22478 the achenes seem to be more mature than in the type collection, the surface sometimes becoming gray, with obscure striolate reticulation, and the style-base only obscurely trilobed. Still both appear to be the same species. Citations of E. pachycarpa from Uruguay should undoubtedly be referred to E. viridans, which has a somewhat similar achene.

Lindman's illustration was quite evidently drawn from young achenes, which have a smooth semi-translucent buff surface, and relatively larger style-base. E. sulcata var. grandirostris is therefore, without doubt, the same as E. viridans, and so is Jörgensen's specimen (no. 3581) from Villa Rica (the type locality of E. intermedia Maury). Much difficulty is encountered here in descriptions and illustrations of immature achenes, and I am of the opinion that Barros' illustration ${ }^{1}$ of $H$. Niederleinii Boeckl., also represents $H$. viridans. It shows achenes practically the same as in Lindman's illustration of var. grandirostris [lower right] and also one approaching the mature stage [upper right].
128. E. pachycarpa Desv. (pl. 544, fig. 4). Map 50. Perennial, with a thickened descending rootstock; culms fascicled, rigid, filiform,

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Eleocharis, series Multicaules (habit $\times 1 / 2$, spikelets $\times 2 \frac{1}{2}$, achenes $\times 20$ ). Fig. 1, E. multicaulis. Fig. 2, E. congesta. Fig. 3, E. carniolica. Fig. 4, E. LAEVISETA.


Maps 53-63. Map of Eleocharis, 53, bella; 54, exigua; 55, acicularis; 56, stenocarpa; 57, Reverchonii; 58, Wolfii; 59, bonariensis; 60, nervata; 61, radicans; 62, marginulata; 63, limosa.

10-40 cm. high, erect to recurved, frequently proliferous: sheath purple to stramineous, the apex rigid, acute, appressed: spikelets ovate, compressed, $5-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, about 8-16-flowered: scales loosely subdistichous, ovate-lanceolate, obtuse to acute, purplish-brown to nearly black, usually with a green midrib, not conspicuously hyaline at the margin: stamens 3 , anthers 2.0 mm . long: style 3-fid: achene trigonous with obtuse angles, orbicular-ovate, $1.2-1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, smooth, yellowish-white: style-base pyramidal, subacute to acuminate, the trilobed base decurrent on the angles of the achene: bristles slender, equalling the achene or frequently absent.-Desv. in C. Gay, Fl. Chil. vi. 174 (1853); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 451 (1869-70); C. B. Clarke in Engler, Bot. Jahrb. xxx. Beibl. 68: 22 (1901); Barros, Anales Mus. Hist. Nat. Buenos Aires xxxiv. 464, fig. 19 (1928); Osten, Anales Mus. Hist. Nat. Montevideo, ser. 2a, iii. 180 (1932). E. leptocaulis Steud. Syn. Cyp. 77 (1855) (fide Clarke, l. c.). H. fuscosanguinea Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 425 (1869-70) (fide Clarke). H. liocarpa Philippi, Anal. Univ. Chil. 1873: 553 (1873) (fide Clarke). H. lepida F. Philippi, Anal. Univ. Chile xciii. 349 (1896) (fide Clarke). -Chile: Philippi no. 926 (Paris) (det. Desvaux); Philippi (K, Paris) (E. dubia and E. leptocaulis); Constitution, Philippi in 1888 (K) (E. dubia); Conception, Jaffuel no. 2954 (G); Paso Cruz, 34º , Kuntze 128 (K); Corral, Philippi (K, as E. dubia) and Buchtien no. 248 (K); Imperial, Prov. Cautin, Montero no. 2007 (G); Temuco, R. M. Middleton in 1905 (S); Valdivia, Buchtien no. 244 (K), 247 (K) and in 1905 (G) (as E. leptocaulis); Valdivia, Philippi (K) (Berlin, as E. leptocaulis), and Gunckel nos. 1903 (G), 1986 (G), 2035 (G), 2045 (G), 3045 (G); Prov. Valdivia, Lechler no. 453a (K); in insula Valenzuela prope Valdivia, Lechler 249 (K).

Except for an isolated citation by Clarke (l. c.) from Prov. Arica, all the specimens that I have seen, with one exception, come from the coast or mountains of southern Chile. The exception is a collection from Port Jackson District, Australia (G, NY, etc.), distributed as E. acicularis. Mr. S. T. Blake has informed me that this is the only known occurrence in Australia. Whether these specimens are the result of a casual introduction or represent another natural link with the Patagonian flora may be left to the reader's imagination. It is hard to ascertain what are Philippi's actual types, but only a single species appears to be represented in Chile, and Clarke's synonymy may be accepted without further question.

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                    Series 9: Multicaules }\mp@subsup{}{}{1
a. Culms 4-angled; achene-bristles enlarged, almost plumose
    (Orient)
                            134. E. tetraquetra.
a. Culms not 4-angled, or obscurely so; bristles not plumose, b
    b. Upper sheaths mucronate, c.
        c. Style-base echinate; culms strongly fluted (Australia)
                            139. E. acuta var. pallens.
    c. Style-base smooth; culms striate to smooth, d.
        d. Achenes sharply trigonous
            Spikelets pale; culms coarse (Australia) . . . . 140. E. Dietrichiana.
            Spikelets purplish; culms slender (Madagascar) . .132. E. Baroni.
        d. Achenes biconvex to obscurely trigonous
        Scales obtuse, strongly deciduous; spikelets obtuse
                (Australia)....................... 138. E. cylindrostachys.
            Scales acute to acuminate; spikelets acute
                Achenes }2.0\textrm{mm}\mathrm{ . long; spikelets frequently prolif-
                erous (South Africa). . . . . . . . . . . .......... . 13
                Achenes }1.5\textrm{mm}\mathrm{ . long; spikelets not proliferous
                (Australia)
                            139. E. acuta.
    b. Upper sheath oblique; not mucronate, e.
    e. Perennial; rootstocks coarse and lignescent, f.
        f. Culms coarse; achenes 1.5-2.0 mm. long
            Culms 2-4 dm. high (Europe; Australia) . . . 129. E. multicaulis.
            Culms 4-7 dm. high (E. Africa)............130. E. marginulata.
        f. Culms filiform; achenes }1.5\textrm{mm}\mathrm{ . long (New Zealand)
                                    141. E. Cunninghamii.
            e. Annual; or perennial by inconspicous tenuous root-
        stocks, g.
        g. Achenes trigonous; style 3-fid
        Culms filiform
            Style-base much narrower than achene (Orient)
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                                    136. E. pellucida.
            Style-base nearly as broad as achene; bristles with-
                out teeth (Korea)
                            135. E. leviseta.
        Culms coarse and rigid (India)
                            137. E. congesta.
        g. Achenes lenticular; style usually 2 -fid (Europe).133. E. carniolica.
    129. E. multicaulis Sm. (pl. 546, fig. 1). Perennial, with a stout caudex bearing thickened yellowish roots; culms rigid, often recurved, $1.5-5 \mathrm{dm}$. high, markedly striate, frequently with proliferous spikelets: sheaths stramineous to purplish, the oblique apex acute to attenuate: spikelets ovate-lanceolate, acute, $5-13 \mathrm{~mm}$. long; scales reddishbrown, sometimes with a greenish midrib, obtuse to acute, the lowermost amplexicaul and usually erect: stamens 3 , anthers 2.0 mm . long: style 3-fid: achene $1.5-2.0 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, trigonous, narrowly obovate, olive-brown, lightly striolate: style-base 0.5 mm . long, gray, acumi-

[^2]nate, sharply trigonous with rounded basal lobes; bristles equalling or shorter than the achene.-Engl. Fl. i. 64 (1824); Dietr. Sp. Pl. ii. 46 (1833); Kunth, Enum. ii. 149 (1837); Parlatore, Fl. Ital. ii. 68 (1852); Steudel, Syn. Cyp. 77 (1855); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 457 (1869-70); Benth. \& Mueller, Fl. Austr. vii. 295 (1878); C. B. Clarke, Journ. Bot. xxv. 271 (1887); Terraciano, Malpighia ii. 308 (1888); Aschers. \& Graebn. Syn. Mitteleurop. Fl. ii ${ }^{2} .294$ (1904);Hegi, Ill. Fl. Mitteleurop. ii. 40, fig. 197 (1908); Black, Fl. S. Australia 91 (1922); Ewart, Fl. Victoria 224, figs. 128, 129 (1930). Scirpus multicaulis Sm. Fl. Brit. i. 48 (1800); Coste, Fl. France iii. 478, fig. 3793 (1904). E. gracilis R. Br. Prod. 224 (1810); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 430 (1869-70). Scirpus tener Spreng. Syst. i. 204 (1825). Clavula multicaulis Dumort. Fl. Belg. 143 (1827). (For further illustrations cf. Index Londinensis.)

A member of the Atlantic element of western Europe extending from southern Scandinavia and Scotland to the Azores and northern Africa; eastward to Russia according to Ascherson \& Graebner (l. c.) and to Hegi (l. c.), but not listed by Zinserling in Komorov, Fl. U.S.S.R. 1935.

This species was evidently introduced into Australia at a very early date, for Robert Brown obtained specimens from Port Jackson before 1810.

Australian specimens examined: Port Jackson, R. Brown (type, Br. Mus., K); Goulburn R., F. Mueller (K); Marrabeen, near Sydney, S. T. Blake nos. 7429 (B), 7431 (B); Wallangarra, s. e. Queensland, Blake no. 4466 (B).
130. E. marginulata Hochst. (pl. 543, fig. 5). Map 62. Perennial, with stout rootstocks (as in E. multicaulis) and coarse gray roots: culms striate, terete, $4-8 \mathrm{dm}$. long, sheaths truncate with a short mucro : spikelets lanceolate to ovate, obtuse, $1-1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, frequently proliferous: scales ovate-oblong, obtuse, dull brown with greenish keel: stamens 3; style 3-fid: achene obovate, obtusely trigonous to lenticular, olive-brown, punctulate-reticulate: style-base pallid, shortpyramidal; bristles equalling or shorter than the achene.-Hochstetter ex Steud. Syn. Cyp. 78 (1855); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 457 (1869-70) ; C. B. Clarke in Durand \& Schinz, Consp. Fl. Afr. v. 598 (1895), and in Thistleton-Dyer, Fl. Trop. Afr. viii. 410 (1902). E. striata Hochst. ex Steud. Syn. Cyp. 78 (1855).-Abyssinia: in palud. prope Adoam, Schimper no. 915 (K, Paris (Type) ); prope Enschadcap, in monte Bachit, prov. Simen, Schimper no. 1331 (K) (сотype of E. striata). British East Africa: Ruwenzori Exped., marshes in Mau district (K); north of Lake Nyassa, Stolz no. 1072 (Cop, K); Forest Station, alt. 2300 m., Kenia occid., R. E. \& Th. Fries no. 389 (K).
E. marginulata might well be the ancestral form of $E$. multicaulis.

It has the same type of coarse roots and rootstock, and similar proliferous culms which become as long as 7 dm . in Schimper no. 915. The achenes also are much the same. However, the collections in East Africa are few, and there is also some difficulty in determining the material which lies between E. limosa and E. marginulata.
131. E. limosa (Schrader) Schultes (pl. 539, fig. 6; pl. 543, fig. 3). Map 63. Culms from a short woody rhizome, 2-6 dm. high, 1-5 mm. wide, striate, terete, with firm brown pith; sheaths loose, soft, the apex acute; spikelets frequently proliferous, cylindric to acuminate, 1-2 cm . long, $3-4 \mathrm{~mm}$. wide: scales obtuse to acute, often inrolled at the margins, castaneous to dark brown, not keeled: stamens 3, anthers 1.5 mm . long: style 3 -fid: achene trigonous to lenticular, obovate, $1.5-$ 2.0 mm . long, olive brown, the surface pitted-reticulate: style-base gray, trigonous, elongate-pyramidal, $1 / 2-1 / 3$ as long as the achenebody; bristles from a prominent base, shining brown, equalling the achene.-Mant. ii. 87 (1824); Kunth, Enum. ii. 148 (1837); Steud. Syn. Cyp. 78 (1855); C. B. Clarke in Durand \& Schinz, Consp. Fl. Afr. v. 598 (1895), and Thisleton-Dyer, Fl. Capensis vii. 198 (1898); Schonland, S. Afr. Cyp. [Bot. Surv. S. Afr. Mem. 3] 33, t. xxvi (1922); Chermezon, Cat. Cyp. Madag. 36 (1931). Scirpus limosus Schrader, Goett. Gel. Anz. iii. 2069 (1821) and Anal. fl. Cap. 129, t. 2, fig. 1 (1821). E. sororia Kunth, Enum. ii. 148 (1837); Steud. Syn. Cyp. 78 (1855).-South Africa and Madagascar. South Africa: Port Alfred, Burchell no. 3802 (G, K); Zoetemelks River, Burchell no. 6607 (G, K, Paris); Umlaas River, Natal, Kraus in 1840 (K); Cape of Good Hope, Zeyher in 1847 (Paris); "E. limosa Kth. b" Drège (?) (NY). Madagascar, Antsirabe, Perrier de la Bâthie no. 13570 (B).
E. sororia was merely a new name for Limnochloa capensis, which seems to be confused as to identity. It perhaps represents the plant of the Palustres which I have definitely treated as E. Dregeana. Occasionally, as in Burchell no. 3802, bifid styles will be found intermingled. Therefore names based essentially on the number of stylebranches (as in some early treatments) may prove to be misleading. E. limosa was based on a collection by Hesse.
132. E. Baroni Baker (pl. 539, fig. 8). Culms densely cespitose, pale green, striate, often twisted, $1.5-2.0 \mathrm{dm}$. high, 0.5 mm . wide: sheaths truncate or oblique at the apex: spikelets cylindric to lanceolate, acute, $0.7-2.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, frequently proliferous: scales dark purplish-brown with low green keel: stamens 3 (or 2): style 3 (or 2)-fid: achene 1.7 mm . long, narrowly obovate, trigonous with costulate angles, yellow, smooth: style-base pyramidal, pale gray, $1 / 3-1 / 4$ as long as the achene-body; bristles rudimentary or lacking.-Journ. Linn. Soc. xx. 297 (1883); Chermezon, Bull. Soc. Bot. France, ser. 5, iv. 287 (1928), and Cat. Cyp. Madagascar 36 (1931).-Madagascar:


Maps 64-73. Map of Eleocharis, 64, palustris (North America); 65, calva; 66, Smallif; 67-73, races of macrostachya: 67 , distribution of the species; 68, Uinta acuminata; 69, Texas perlonga; 70, xyridiformis, including Missouri spiral phase; 71, Missouri soft compressed; 72, California perlonga; 73, Oregon black-scaled.

Ankaratra, 2000 m., Perrier de la Bâthie no. 13307 (B); Central Madagascar, Baron no. 2076 (тype, K). E. limosa sensu Clarke in Durand \& Schinz, Consp. Fl. Afr. v. 598 (1895) (in part), not (Schrader) Schultes.

The type of E. Baroni being very young, I have described achenes from P. de la Bâthie no. 13307. There is some possibility that the type of E. Baroni actually belongs under E. limosa, which also grows in Madagascar. Chermezon (l. c., p. 287) has clearly differentiated E. Baroni, which is a slenderer plant with smaller spikelets, short scales which are definitely keeled, and achenes without bristles.
133. E. carniolica C. Koch (pl. 546, fig. 3). Cespitose perennial, with a soft caudex or abbreviated rhizome; culms $0.5-3 \mathrm{dm}$. long, filiform to somewhat spongy, striate: sheaths stramineous or lightly brown-tinged, the apex oblique and somewhat acuminate: spikelets often proliferous, oblong-lanceolate, in age sometimes becoming ovate, $3-13 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, acute: scales ovate, obtuse to subacute, not obviously keeled, green with brownish sides: stamens 2 (rarely 3 ), anthers 0.5 mm . long; style 2-fid: achenes obovate-lenticular, 1.5 mm . long, olive to yellowish green, lightly striolate, narrowed at the apex into an obvious neck: style-base flattened, elongate-conic, gray, $1 / 4-1 / 3$ as wide as the achene: bristles pale brown, slightly exceeding the achene.-Syn. Fl. Germ. ed. 2, 853 (1844); C. B. Clarke, Journ. Bot. xxv. 269 (1887); Parlatore, Fl. Italiana ii. 66 (1852); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 435 (186970) ; Hegi, Ill. Fl. Mitteleurop. ii. 42, fig. 199 (1908); Javorka, Icon. Fl. Hung. fig. 470 (1929). Scirpus gracilis Salzm. ex Rchb. Ic. viii. 37, fig. 698 (1846). Eleocharis Bartoliana De Notaris, Ind. Sem. Hort. Genuens. 24 (1848); Steudel (as E. Bartoloniana), Syn. Cyp. 80 (1855). Scirpus carniolicus Thomé, Fl. Deutsch. i. 259 (1903); Aschers. \& Graebn. Syn. Mitteleurop. Fl. ii'. 304 (1904). "Ab Italia boreali usque ad Hungariam (Pedemonta, Styria, Croatia, Carniola, Dalmatia)" C. B. Clarke (l. c.).

Hegi (l. c.) notes that $E$. carniolica is an infrequent species, easily overlooked, growing on river banks and in wet fields to 1000 m . altitude.
134. E. tetraquetra Nees. Map 46. Perennial with a descending rootstock, sometimes with short lateral stolons; culms 3-7 dm. high, quadrangular with prominent angles; sheaths stramineous to purplish, the oblique apex brown-margined, with a prominent mucro: spikelets many-flowered, oblong-ellipsoid, obtuse to acute, $1.0-1.5 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; scales subcoriaceous, closely appressed when young, in age becoming somewhat spreading, obtuse, not keeled, castaneous with a ferruginous hyaline margin: stamens 3 , anthers 1.0 mm . long: style 3 -fid: achene obovate, trigonous (often nearly lenticular), the outer angle obtuse, shining, yellowish-green, lightly striolate-reticulate; style-base
submitriform, trigonous to flattened, acute, $1 / 2$ as long as the achenebody; bristles deep brown, equalling the achene, densely covered by elongated reflexed teeth. - Nees in Wight, Contrib. 113 (1834); Kunth, Enum. ii. 150 (1837) ; Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 447 (1869-70); Benth. \& Muell. Fl. Austral. vii. 294 (1878); C. B. Clarke in Hook. f. Fl. Br. Ind. vi. 630 (1893), Journ. Linn. Soc. xxxvi. 229 (1903), and Ill. Cyp. t. xxxvii, fig. 17-20 (1909); Koorders, Excurs.-Fl. Java, fig. 247 (1922); Merrill, Enum. Phil. Pl. i. 121 (1922); C. E. C. Fischer, Fl. Presidency Madras 1647 (1931). Limnochloa tetraquetra Nees in Wight, Contrib. 113 (1834) (as synonym). E. erythrochlamys Miq. Fl. Ind. Batav. iii. 300 (1855). E. Wichurai Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 448 (1869-70). Scirpus hakonensis Franch. \& Sav. Enum. Pl. Jap. ii. 110 (1879), and S. Onaei (op. cit.), p. 544. E. liukiuensis Makino, Tokyo Bot. Mag. xviii. 111 (1904), e descr.-Australia to eastern Asia. Australia: Richmond River, Miss Hodgkinson (K). Sumatra: Asahan, Bartlett nos. 7357 (G), 8074 (G). Philippine Ids.: Benguet, Luzon, Merrill no. 1762 (G, NY). India: Sikkim, 6-12,000 ft., Hooker f. (G); Mont Khasia 4000 ft., Hooker \& Thomson (G). Ceylon: Thwaites no. 2397 (G). China: Tapu District, Kwangtung, Tsang no. 21278 (NY); Lao Shan, Shantung, Chiao no. 2816 (NY); Nanking, Ching no. 8975 (G); Canton, Levine no. 1410 (G); Hupeh, Henry no. 4232 (G); Kinkiang, Kiangsi, 800 ft., Allison no. 10 (G). Japan: vic. Kobe, Uno nos. 6377 (G), 13059 (G); Wakayama, Uno no. 6402 (G); Musashi, Sakuraj no. 46 (G). Siberia: fl. Bureja, Austro-Ussuria, Komarov no. 246 (G).

The specimens from Japan belong to var. Wichurai (Boeckl.) Makino, Native Fl. Japan 738 (1925) (sub fig.), characterized by softer culms and membranous scales. Some additional stations (from the cited bibliography) are mapped in addition to specimens actually examined.
135. E. laeviseta Nakai (pl. 546, fig. 4). E. pellucidae simili, sed multo robustiori; perenni (?) caudice suberecto; culmis $15-25 \mathrm{~cm}$. longis, circa 0.5 mm . latis, leviter sulcatis; vaginis stramineis ad basin purpurascentibus, apice paullo inflato, annulo obliquo tumido atrobrunneo cincto, mucrone 0.5 mm . longo instructo: spiculis multifloris, brunneis, $6-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. longis, ovatis vel paullo elongatis, obtusis: squamiș obtusis, haud carinatis, dorso cretaceo, lateris brunneo vel castaneo: staminibus 3: stylo 3-fido: achaenio 1.4 mm . longo, obovato, trigono, olivaceo-brunnescente, laeve vel leviter striato: stylobasi trigoni-mitriformi, in apice acuto, angulis decurrentibus, concolore; setis cinnamomeis, achenium aequante, laevibus.-Nakai in Mori, Enum. Pl. Cor. 71 (1922), nomen.-Korea: Prov. Zennan, Isl. Wangto, T. Nakai no. 575, June 20, 1913. Type in Herb. Univ. Tokio; cotype in herb. Brooklyn Bot. Garden.

Dr. Nakai has kindly sent me an example of this species, which differs from $E$. pellucida primarily in the very broad style-base. It is


## Photo. L. Buhle

Eleocharis (Palustres) (spikelets $\times 2 / 3$; achenes $\times 10$ ). Figs. 1, 5, E. calya. 2, 6, E. Smallif. 3, 7, E. Macrostachya (type). 4, 8, E. mamillata. 9, 21, E. palustris (Nova Scotia). 10, 15, E. palustris (Montana). 11,20 , E. macrostachya (Uinta Mts.). 12, 16, E. xyridiformis. 13, 17, E. macrostachya (Texas). 14, 19, E. palustris (Otegon). 18, E. macrostachya (Wyoming).
possibly the same as $H$. Maximowiczii Zinserling, Fl. U.S.S.R. iii, 588, t. vii, fig. 1 (1935) from the Amur region, and Scirpus japonicus (Miq.) Fr. \& Savat. var. thermalis Hultén, Fl. Kamtschatka i. 165, t. 5 e (1928). The smooth character of the bristles is of minor importance.
136. E. pellucida Presl. Annual or perennial (?) by a short rootstock, culms capillary to filiform, frequently spongy or flaccid, $0.5-$ 4 dm . long, striate to lightly sulcate: sheaths often purplish at base, the apex oblique, often inflated or truncate and with a prominent mucro: spikelets frequently proliferous, ovoid to ovoid-cylindric, acute, many-flowered, $4-8 \mathrm{~mm}$. long: scales ovate-oblong, obtuse to subacute, scarcely keeled, pellucid to opaque light green, or chestnut, with a hyaline border; the lowest larger, semi-erect, and dark opaque green: stamens 2 (rarely 3 ), anthers 0.5 mm . long: style 3-fid: achenes $1.0-1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, trigonous, narrowly obovate, olive to yellowishgreen, lightly striolate; style-base trigonous, gray, acuminate, 3-lobed at the base, much narrower than the achene; bristles light brown, usually exceeding the achene.-Rel. Haenk. i. 196 (1830); Steud. Syn. Cyp. 80 (1855); Miq. Fl. Ind. Batav. iii. 301 (1855); Handel-Mazetti, Symb. Sinicae vii. 1250 (1936). E. afflata Steud. in Zoll. Verz. Ind. Archip. 62 (1854), and Syn. Cyp. 76 (1855); Miq. Fl. Ind. Batav. iii. 299 (1855); C. B. Clarke, Journ. Linn. Soc. xxxvi. 226 (1903); Camus in Lecomte, Fl. Indo-Chine vii. 87, fig. 13 (1912); Merrill, Enum. Phil. Pl. i. 119 (1925). E. japonica Miq. Ann. Mus. Lugd. Bot. ii. 142 (1865). E. subprolifera Steud. Syn. Cyp. 80 (1855); Miq. (op. cit.) 300 (1855); Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 426 (1869-70); Koorders, Exkurs.-Fl. Java, fig. 246 (1922). Scirpus afflatus Benth. Fl. Hongk. 394 (1861). E. subvivipara Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 424 (1869-70); C. B. Clarke in Hook. Fl. Br. Ind. vi. 629 (1893) and Ill. Cyp. t. xxxvii. figs. 13-16 (1908). E. Thompsoni Boeckl., Linnaea xxxvi. 451 (1869-70). E. chlorocarpa Boeckl. Flora lxi. 34 (1878). Scirpus japonicus Fr. \& Savat. Enum. Pl. Jap. ii. 109 (1879). S. attenuatus Fr. \& Savat. (op. cit.) 543 (1879). E. Kuntzei Boeckl. Cyp. Nov. i. 14 (1888). E. Ga[m]bleana Boeckl. Allg. Bot. Zeit. 1896. 54 (1896). E. nipponica Makino, Tokyo Bot. Mag. xviii. 110 (1904), e descr. E. Shimadai Hayata, Ic. Pl. Formos. vi. 107, fig. 24 (1916). E. Chaetaria var. vivipara (Boeckl.) Fischer, Fl. Presidency Madras 1648 (1931).Southeastern Asia to Borneo and the Philippines. From numerous specimens the following are cited: China: Fukien Prov., Ching nos. 6833 (NY), 6603 (NY), 6482 (NY), 6573 (NY). Formosa: Faurie in 1914 (G). Japan: Waseda, Musashi, Watanabe in 1890 (G). Korea: fl. Yalu, Komarov no. 245 (G). India: Hooker \& Thomson, Mont. Khasia, 0-4000 ft. (G) (cotype of E. Thompsoni and E. ochrostachys Boeckl. (partim)). Indo-China: Tonkin, Balansa no. 218 (K). Java: in oryzetis, Zollinger (TYPE (Paris) of E. afflata) (small flowering plant 10 cm . high).
E. pellucida seems to be the earliest name for the small ubiquitous plants of southeastern Asia, frequently proliferous, and with smooth trigonous achenes. The type from Luzon, evidently is the small phase similar to the type of E. afflata of Java and to E. Thomsoni of eastern India, in which the achenes average 1.0 mm . long. These, I believe, pass directly into the larger plants with achenes often 1.5 mm . long, such as Scirpus attenuatus Fr. \& Sav., Boeckcler's (not Steudel's) E. ochrostachys, and a similar collection (Faurie in 1914) from Formosa; and probably into the compact, rigid, thick-culmed plants, chiefly of western India, known as E. congesta.
137. E. congesta D. Don [pl. 546, fig. 2], Prodr. Fl. Nepal 41 (1825); Kunth, Enum. ii. 152 (1837); C. B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Br. Ind. vi, 630 (1893); Camus in Lecomte, Fl. Indo-Chine vii. 88 (1912); C. E. C. Fischer, Fl. Presidency Madras 1648 (1931). E. purpurascens Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 455 (1869-70).

Similar to E. pellucida, but with thicker, rigid culms. Hooker (l.c.) considers it as perhaps only a western variety of E. afflata, and states that it occurs throughout India (alt. $3000-6500 \mathrm{ft}$.) except Bengal. The illustration is from Tehri Garwahl, Western Himalaya, Dudgeon \& Kenoyer no. 129 (B).
138. E. cylindrostachys ${ }^{1}$ Boeckl. [pl. 537, fig. 7) Flora lviii. 108 (1875) ; Benth. \& Mueller, Fl. Austral. vii. 294 (1878); Bailey, Queensland Fl. 1755 (1902).-Queensland: muddy creek bank, Lawnton, near Brisbane, S. T. Blake no. 1145 (B).
139. E. acuta R. Br. [pl. 538, fig. 2] Prod. 224 (1810); Benth. \& Mueller, Fl. Austral. vii. 294 (1878); Bailey, Queensland Fl. 1755 (1902); Rodway, Tasmanian Fl. 241 (1903); Cheeseman, Man. N. Zealand Fl. 768 (1906); Black, Fl. South Austral. 91 (1922); Ewart, Fl. Victoria 223 (1930). E. marginulata Nees, Ann. \& Mag. Nat. Hist. vi. 46 (1841); Steudel, Syn. Cyp. 82 (1855). E. mucronulata Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 466 (1869-70).-Tasmania: Derwent River, R. Brown no. 5933, Mar.-Apr. 1804 (type, Br. Mus.) (K); New Norfolk, Gunn no. 573 (K). New South Wales: Tharwa, Federal Terr., S. T. Blake no. 7539 (B); New England, C. Stuart (K); Armidale, Perrott (K); Centennial Park, Kneucker no. 192 (NY) (as E. marginulata). Victoria: Harvey in 1854 (G); Port Philip, Mueller (G). New Zealand: Tuamarina, Dr. Haast in 1866 (K); Bay of Islands, Wilkes Exped.

[^3](G, K); Aukland, Leland, Chase \& Tilden no. 217 (G, NY); Miramar, North Island, Kirk no. 187 (G). Norfolk Island: Maiden \& Boorman in 1902 (K).
var. pallens ${ }^{1}$ Benth. \& Mueller [pl. 538, fig. 1], Fl. Austral. vii. 295 (1878).-Queensland: Offham, Warrego District, S. T. Blake no. 11235 (B) ; Mitchell Distr. Blake nos. 10361 (B), 11607 (B). New South Wales: Mt. Murchison, Dallachy \& Goodwin (Br. Mus., NY).
140. E. Dietrichiana Boeckl. [pl. 538, fig. 5], Flora lviii. 107 (1875).-Queensland: edge of fresh-water swamps, Rockhampton, S. T. Blake no. 12738 (B).

Boeckeler's type, which came from Rockhampton, was described as having olivaceous, obovate achenes, cuneate-attentuate at base and slightly constricted at the apex.
141. E. Cunninghamii Boeckl. Perennial from a ligneous, often thickened, rootstock; culms filiform, $0.5-4 \mathrm{dm}$. high, irregularly sulcate: sheaths loose, oblique, often purplish, acute to acuminate at the apex: spikelets ovate to lanceolate-oblong, $3-20$-flowered: scales obtuse to subacute, membranous, castaneous to purplish: style 3 -fid: achene obscurely to prominently trigonous, obovate-pyriform, 1.5 mm . long, green to yellowish-brown, lightly striolate-punctulate: style-base pyramidal, acute; bristles usually exceeding achene.-Flora xli. 412 (1858) and Linnaea xxxvi. 427 (1869-70); Cheeseman, Man. N. Z. Fl. 769 (1906). E. gracilis vars. gracillima and radicans Hook. f. Fl. N. Z. i. 270 (1853) and Handb. N. Z. Fl. 301 (1867). E. gracillima Hook. f. Handb. N. Z. Fl. 745 (1867). H. Hookeri Boeckl. Linnaea xxxvi. 430 (1869-70). E. multicaulis Benth. \& Muell. Fl. Austral. vii. 295 (1878). New Zealand: Bay of Islands, R. Cunningham (K) and Wilkes Exped. (G); Aukland, Cheeseman (K) and Kirk no. 14 (G); Papakura, North Island, Kirk no. 178 (G); Cunningham no. 270 (K).

This variable plant [cf. Cheeseman, l. c.] is exceedingly close to $E$. multicaulis from which it differs chiefly in the slender character of the culm, smaller spikelets, and generally smaller achenes. By Bentham \& Mueller (l. c.) it was placed under E. multicaulis, which may well be the correct disposal of the species. If so, it has undergone a considerable amount of change in external appearance since its introduction into New Zealand. If it is not a native species, the introduction must have occurred at a very early date, thus a note by C. B. Clarke (?) accompanying one of Kirk's specimen at Kew: "It is the E. acicularis of Mr. Richards, and in all probability was collected by d'Urville on his first voyage (1822) but even if not collected until his second voyage (1827) could scarcely have been introduced into Banks Peninsula at

[^4]that time as suggested by Bentham." Since Scirpus cernuus and allied species were collected as Eleocharis acicularis by early explorers, it is difficult in the absence of specimens, to say exactly what species might have been involved.

## Geographical Distribution of Series Multicaules

This series, under which I have included all the Old World species with 3 -fid styles (except the Mutatae and Tenuissimae), is perhaps not so homogeneous as the other groups. E. multicaulis is an "Atlantic" species of Western Europe, centering about the Mediterranean and very close to E. marginulata, of the mountains of Abyssinia and Equatorial Africa, which is in turn allied to E. limosa and E. Baroni of South Africa and Madagascar. In Australia the species corresponding to $E$. limosa seems to be $E$. acuta, with which are associated $E$. cylindrostachys and E. Dietrichiana. In New Zealand there is a single species, E. Cunninghamii, which is so close to E. multicaulis that it might perhaps be considered as a dwarfed and slender variant of that species. Characteristic of southeastern Asia and the larger islands is E. tetraquetra, which apparently runs into annual forms toward the northern limit of range. The most widespread and variable species of the group is E. pellucida (E. afflata), concentrated in southeastern Asia, associated with two doubtfully distinct species (E. congesta and E. laeviseta), and evidently the source of E.carniolica of eastern Europe.

## Species of Uncertain Classification

142. E. minarum Boeckl. (pl. 545, fig. 1). Perennial, with thickened vertical rootstocks; culms numerous, filiform, $30-35 \mathrm{~cm}$. high (sometimes proliferous), 4 -angled, deeply sulcate, punctate: sheaths pur-plish-brown below, stramineous above; the oblique apex firm, brownmargined, incurved, with an obscure mucro: spikelets subacute, 5-7 mm . long, 12-15 flowered: scales chartaceous, firm, ovate-lanceolate, obtuse to subacute, brown, scarcely keeled, with yellowish midrib and erose margin, lowest scale larger, greenish, erect, as though a continuation of the culm: style 3-fid.-Cyp. Nov. ii. 12 (1890); Lindman, K. Sv. Akad. Hand. Bihang 26, Afd. 3, no. 9: 13, t. 2, fig. 3 (1900).

I have seen the TYPE collected in Minas Geraes, Brazil, by Widgren in 1845 (Stockholm), and also the cotype at Copenhagen. E. minarum, probably related to E. dunensis and E. viridans of the Uruguay coast, should never have been described from such immature material.
143. E. melanocarpa Torr.; Svenson, Rhodora xxxix. 269 (1937).
144. E. albida Torr.; Svenson, Rhodora xxxix. 271 (1937).
145. E. squamigera Svenson, Rhodora xxxvi. 389 (1934).
146. E. subarticulata (Nees) Boeckl. Map 37. Culms from an elongate cord-like rootstock; when sterile usually solitary, spongy and thickened, ( $1-2 \mathrm{~mm}$. wide) often roughened by short interrupted septae (tuberculato-septatis), the fertile culms fascicular, filiform and opaque, $5-15 \mathrm{~cm}$. high: sheaths stramineous to purple, the subinflated apex usually obtuse, purple-spotted, without a mucro: spikelets fusiform to lanceolate, acute to acuminate, $4-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, $15-25$-flowered: scales obtuse to subacute, obscurely keeled, greenish-castaneous with a purplish border: stamens 3, anthers 0.7 mm . long: style 3-fid: achene trigonous to almost planoconvex, narrowly obovate, shining olivaceous, deeply reticulate: style-base narrow, subulate, gray, $1 / 3-1 / 4$ as long as the achene-body: bristles light brown, shorter than or exceeding the achene.-Linnaea xxxvi. 455 (1869-70); not Lindman, K. Sv. Vet. Akad. Hand. Bihang. xxvi, Afd. 3, no. 9: t. 2, fig. 2 (1900). Chaetocyperus subarticulatus Nees in Martius, Fl. Bras. ii ${ }^{1} .96$ (1842); Steud. Syn. Cyp. 74 (1855). E. Widgrenii Boeckl. in Engler, Bot. Jahrb. v. 503 (1884); Lindman (l. c.) 13, t. 2, fig. 6 (1900). H. Usterii Palla, Fl. São Paulo 158 (1911).-Brazil: sine loc., Sellow (Berlin, type) (young flaccid plants without achenes). Minas Geraes: Caldas, Widgren (Berlin, type of E. Widgrenii) and Widgren in 1845 (S, US). Rio de Janeiro: Andersson in 1851 (S); Theresapolis, Serra dos Orgãos, Schenck (Berlin). Sao Paulo: Avenida Paulista, Hoehne no. 9158 (G) (as H. Usterii).

The relationship is obscure. The achenes resemble those of $E$. intermedia (Muhl.) R. \& S.; and to some extent, those of E. nodulosa var. angulata.

## Eleocharis. Index to Species.

Names of recognized species are in bold front; other names are considered as synonyms. An exclamation point preceding the name indicates that I have seen the type or a cotype. A large number of species of Palustres have been recently described by Zinserling from Europe and Asia; these names and some previously published Palustres have been omitted from the index but will be found on pp. 55-65. A few determinations in the index are taken from Index Kewensis. Figures following the names refer to the present [species numbers in bold front] and previous papers on Eleocharis: ${ }^{1}$
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ii. Rhodora xxxiv. (1932); Brooklyn Bot. Gard. Contrib. no. 65.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Rhodora ibid.
    ${ }^{2}$ Rhodora ibid. p. 114.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Anales Mus. Hist. Nat. Buenos Aires xxxiv. fig. 13 (1928).

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ In Australia, in addition to the European Eleocharis multicaulis, a single collection (Port Jackson (G)) of the Andean E. pachycarpa is known. E. acicularis also has been introduced into Australia; between it and E. pusilla, as Mr. S. T. Blake writes me, all intermediate stages are found. Likewise, E. atricha is apparently an infertile member of the Acicularis-group, of which I have seen the type collection, R. Brown no. 5929 from Port Jackson (Br. Mus.) and a specimen sent me by S. T. Blake, collected by him in Brisbane (no. 4714); both are unidentifiable, but have much the appearance of slender E. bonariensis. It is probable that species of sporadic occurrence in other groups (i.e. Maculosae) have been introduced.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Australian species of Eleocharis are being treated in detail by Mr. S. T. Blake of the University of Queensland, and I have therefore not found it necessary to describe them. However, for a uniform treatment of the groups, I have included illustrations of Australian plants [cf. pl. 538, including figs. 3, 6] with sufficient bibliographic references to account for the nomenclature now in use. And, as a final word, my acknowledgment is expressed for the generosity and cooperation of Mr. Blake, who has placed both notes and specimens at my disposal.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Var. platylepis Hook. f. Handb. N. Z. Fl. 745 (1867), quite distinct from var. pallens. appears to be of little consequence.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Errata: i. [1929]. For "orbicular" in Key; lines "c" p. 129, and "m" p. 130, read "obovate."
    iv. [1937]. In legend accompanying plates 463-465, delete "Tenuissimae."

